

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare – Transfer of Scholarships and Fee Reimbursement Schemes from Urdu Academy of Andhra Pradesh to A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited – Orders Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (MFC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.186

Dated: 28-06-2012.
Read:-

From the Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy of A.P., Hyd.,
Lr.No. 17/UAAP/ Acct./2012-13, dated: 19-05-2012.

O R D E R:-

The Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy has reported, in his letter read above, that the Urdu Academy of A.P. is an autonomous body, constituted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh G.O. Ms. No. 1466, dated 31-12-1975, registered under A. P. (Telangana Area) Public Societies Registration Act. 1350 Fasli for Promotion, Protection and Development of Urdu Language and Literature.

2. As per the bye-laws of the Academy, the policies and projects of the Academy are to fulfil the aims and objects of the Academy, as determined by the Board of Governors of the Academy.

3. He has further stated that as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms. No. 1466 dated 31.12.1975 in which the Urdu Academy was constituted, the area of Urdu Academy is limited to the literary activities such as extending financial assistance for holding Seminars, Mushairas etc., to Urdu organizations and agencies; and publication of Urdu manuscripts written by Urdu poets, writers and linguists. Basically Urdu Academy's functioning, its schemes and projects are meant for the promotion and protection of Urdu language and literature and is nothing to do with the minorities and its activities are basically literary and academic in nature.

4. Further, he has reported that the staff of the Urdu Academy are very limited and it is very difficult to implement the original schemes of Academy along with the scheme of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships and fee reimbursement to the Urdu Medium students which were introduced during the year 2008-09.

5. He has also reported that the A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited is having district wise staff and offices and also having recognized agency i.e., Executive Director in every district to implement these scheme of scholarships and fee reimbursement and the A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited is implementing the said scheme in a transparent manner. The Urdu Academy is facing hardship and inconvenience in implementing the said scheme due to non-availability of district offices and recognized agency.

6. He has, therefore, requested that the scheme of scholarship and fee reimbursement may be transferred to Minority Finance Corporation as they are dealing the same scheme except Urdu School students. They can deal this scheme in a very transparent manner as they are having trained staff and as well as they are having sufficient infrastructure and there will be no chance of duplicating in issuing fee reimbursement and scholarships to the Urdu Medium students.

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7. From the proposal of the Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy of A.P. the following points have been noted:-

- ❖ Urdu Academy is registered as an Autonomous Society under A.P. (Telangana Area) Public Societies Registration Act, 1350 Fasli, for Promotion, Protection and Development of Urdu Language and Literature.
- ❖ Pre and Post Matric Scholarships and Fee Reimbursement Schemes to the Urdu Medium Students, were entrusted to the Urdu Academy only in 2008-09.
- ❖ The Urdu Academy has no staff and necessary infrastructure either in Hyderabad or in Districts, (where it has no Subordinate Offices in the Districts) to process the above work of Scholarships / Fee Reimbursement to the Urdu Medium students.
- ❖ A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited has necessary staff and infrastructure at the State and District Level and is better equipped to deal with the above subject along with other Scholarships / Fee Reimbursement of other Minorities.

8. It is observed that the A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad is presently disbursing the Scholarships / Reimbursement of Fees for all the Minority students through online system. If the Scholarships / Reimbursement of Fees in respect of Urdu Medium Students being administered by the Urdu Academy is dispensed with and allotted to the A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, it would ensure uniformity in the State. Such an arrangement would also eliminate any irregularities in Urdu Academy of A.P., as certain complaints have also been received in this regard.

9. Government, after careful consideration of the above proposal hereby transfer the Scholarships and Fee Reimbursement Schemes along with Budget from the Urdu Academy of A.P., Hyderabad to the A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad with immediate effect.

10. Accordingly, the Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy of A.P., Hyderabad and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take immediate necessary action and submit a compliance report to the Government.

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11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr.SW) Department vide their U.O.No. 5380/189/A1/Expr.SW/2012, dt: 01-06-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DANA KISHORE,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy of A.P., Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad
All the District Collectors in the State
All Heads of the Departments under the administrative control of Minorities Welfare Department.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
The District Treasury Officers in the State
All Sections / Officers in Minorities Welfare Department.

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The PS to Prl. Secy., Social Welfare Department

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SECTION OFFICER